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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES/ASSURANCE REPORTING

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 06434, (B) STATE 160542, (C) HONG  
KONG 08129, (D) MANILA 10701, (E) BANGKOK 18473,  
(F) TAIPEI 4166, (G) SINGAPORE 2890

1. KUALA LUMPUR REF A STATES THAT ABBREVIATED ASSURANCE NOTIFICATIONS BEING CABLED BY DEPT ARE IN FACT ADEQUATE FOR ICEM TO MAKE EARLY BOOKINGS TO CONUS. KUALA LUMPUR ADDS THAT WHEN IT DOES NOT RECEIVE MAILED ASSURANCES WITH SPONSOR NAME AND ADDRESS BEFORE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF REFUGEE, JVAR CABLES VOLAGS TO ASK FOR NECESSARY SPONSORSHIP DETAILS. WHEN THESE ARE CABLED BACK, REFUGEES CAN BE FINALLY DOCUMENTED TO EMPLANE.

2. BANGKOK REF E ALSO STATED THAT CABLED TELEGRAPHIC ASSURANCE NOTIFICATION WAS USEFUL FOR ICEM TO BLOCK OUT BOOKINGS IN ADVANCE.

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3. CONCUR WITH HONG KONG AND TAIPEI REFS C AND F THAT, EVEN AFTER ADVANCED ASSURANCE NOTIFICATIONS ARE RECEIVED, POSTS SHOULD OF COURSE NOT ASK ICEM TO BOOK FLIGHTS IF REFUGEES ARE NOT READY TO TRAVEL BECAUSE OF MEDICAL OR OTHER REASONS.

4. SINCE AIRLINES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE LITTLE SPACE THIS

SUMMER, HONG KONG SHOULD AGAIN ASK ICEM OFFICE WHETHER  
IT CANNOT FOLLOW ICEM KUALA LUMPUR EXAMPLE TO BOOK AT  
EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. SINGAPORE SHOULD TRY TO WORK OUT  
SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS. VANCE

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